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For: COMPOSITION OF VINYL ETHER GROUP-CONTAINING (METH) ACRYLIC ACID  
ESTER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

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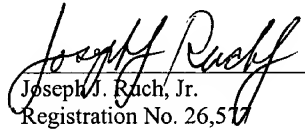
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